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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH CONVERTING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 3, 4, 7-12 and 19-21 are all the claims currently pending in the present application.

**Claim Rejections under §103(a)**

• Claims 3, 4, 7-10, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Miyawaki et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,799,750 ("Miyawaki") or Byer et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,013,221 ("Byer"), in view of Kanarian et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,131,068